



JOHN E. HUFFMAN
State Representative - House District 59
Oregon House of Representatives

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Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proceeding No. 15-149


Dear Mr. Wheeler,

As an Oregon State Representative, I represent a large, rural district, much of which is served by Charter Communications. Charter has been a great community and regional partner over the years. It is because of this relationship that I want to offer my support of the application and proposal to merge Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. I believe New Charter would be positioned to be an even stronger partner with my constituents for much needed rural economic development.

Rural Oregon has been hard hit economically. With the decline of timber sales and the lack of broadband options in many rural areas of Oregon, I see New Charter as a strong partner for growth. There are many positive aspects to Charter's proposal. Bringing overseas jobs to the U.S. is one good example. Their commitment to offer support for rural economic development with faster, affordable broadband, is another. I see this as a win for my constituents.

I encourage you, and the commission to give favorable consideration to New Charter's application.

Sincerely,


REP. JOHN E. HUFFMAN
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